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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
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In re:

SECURITY OF AIRCRAFT AND SAFETY :
OF PASSENGERS TRANSITING LEBANON :

Docket 43232

O R D E R

By Presidential Determination 98-32, released June 22, 1998, the President determined that Presidential Determination **85-14**, as amended by Presidential Determination **92-41**¹, should be further amended **1)** to permit U.S. air carriers to engage in foreign air transportation, solely through interline arrangements, of U.S. **and non-U.S.** citizens to and from Lebanon, and **2)** to **permit** U.S and foreign air carriers to sell in the United States air transportation services to U.S. and non-US. citizen passengers to and from Lebanon. The President also directed that this determination be implemented immediately **and** that any regulations inconsistent with it be revoked immediately.

Order 85-7-45, issued July **9, 1985**, conditioned all authority held by U.S. and **foreign** carriers to prohibit them and their agents from selling in the United States any transportation by air which included any type of stop in Lebanon, until further order of the Department. In light of the President's determination, we are revoking Order 85-7-45 effective June 22, 1998.

ACCORDINGLY:

1. We revoke Order **85-7-45** effective June **22, 1998**; and
2. **Copies** of this order **shall** be served on all certificated air carriers, **all** foreign air carriers, the US. Departments of State and Justice, the General Counsels of the Customs Service and the Department of Commerce, the

¹ With **respect** to the transportation of cargo, we note that the prohibition on U.S. air **carriers**, directly or indirectly, carrying cargo from Lebanon to the United States, remains in **effect**.

Air Transport Association, the International Air Transport Association, the National Air Carrier Association, the Air Freight Association, the American Society of Travel Agents, and the Association of Retail Travel Agents.

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